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REMARKS

This is a full and timely response to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2008. Reconsideration of the application and allowance of presently pending claims as amended, are respectfully requested.

Present Status of Patent Application

By this Amendment, claims 14-15, 18-20, 26, 28, 31, 40, 48 and 50, previously withdrawn pursuant to a restriction requirement are hereby cancelled without prejudice, waiver or estoppel. Upon entry of the amendment, claims 1-13, 16-17, 21-25, 27, 29-30, 32-39, 41, 43-47 and 49 remain pending.

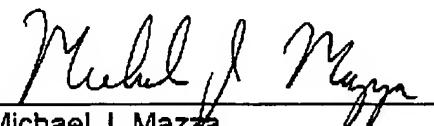
Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that pending claims 1-13, 16-17, 21-25, 27, 29-30, 32-39, 41, 43-47 and 49 satisfy the requirements of patentability and are therefore in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and withdrawal of all rejections is respectfully requested and a prompt mailing of a Notice of Allowance is solicited.

If a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (650) 283-6790.

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